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Title: Multiple Element Rectification Circuit
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Examiner: Adolf D. Berhane
Assignee: Advanced Energy Industries, Inc.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

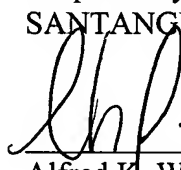
Dear Sir:

On behalf of the applicant, the undersigned attorney hereby requests an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). This request is submitted in relation to a response due to the office communication mailed February 6, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response of three months. A response to this action on the merits would otherwise be due May 6, 2004, however, it is requested that this time period be extended for one month to and including June 7, 2004 (as June 6, 2004 was a Sunday). This extension will thereby encompass a portion of the statutory period of six months pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §133. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, an extension fee of \$110.00 is submitted with this Petition. In the event the fee has been inappropriately calculated, please allow the maximum extension possible and inform me at your earliest convenience so that any deficiency or error can be corrected immediately.

Dated this 7th day of June, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,
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I, Michael Blackmore, hereby certify to the truth of the following items:

1. I am an employee of Santangelo Law Offices, P.C., 125 South Howes, Third Floor, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521.
2. I have this day deposited the attached Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail," postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated this 7th day of June, 2004.



Michael Blackmore